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	Application Number	09/008,525
	Filing Date	June 29, 1998
	First Named Inventor	Young-woo PARK et al.
	Group Art Unit	2814
	Examiner Name	Hoai Pham
	Attorney Docket Number	2557-000048/US

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Applicant: Young-woo Park, *et al.*
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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING FOR PREVENTING BIT LINE
OXIDATION
Attorney Docket: 2557-000048/US

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, which set a three month period for response. Thus, this Amendment is considered timely filed on or before July 23, 2003.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.